

7 November 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 November 1967

ADD/I reported the acquisition of the NBC film clip on the parade in Moscow. An additional film will be forthcoming from BBC.

ADD/I reminded the Director that he has ready a short background paper on the projected balance of Soviet strategic weapons in connection with the Director's appearance before the Jackson committee tomorrow.

Godfrey noted the sighting of a surprisingly large number of MIG's in North Vietnam on 5 and 6 November.

Godfrey said that he has ready a memorandum requested by Secretary Nitze on the Egyptian posture at the moment. He proposed to hold it pending a review of State cables. The Director asked that Godfrey check with him prior to dissemination.

Kent said that he has in hand the footnotes on NIE 14-3. The Director indicated that he wants every effort to be made to avoid footnotes on this paper.

DDCI said that he will call General Carroll in an effort to hasten the receipt of the footnotes on NIE 11-3.

DD/S reviewed the plans for campus recruiting over the next four days.

Warner reported that Senator Percy will be given a briefing in connection with his proposed trip next month to the Near East and Far East.

In connection with the Director's question yesterday on the origin of the Everett Clark articles, Warner reported that he has thus far been unable to establish a Congressional briefing of record by James Webb.

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Warner noted that the Rodino bill passed the House yesterday and that Congressman Lipscomb has asked for a rundown []

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[] The Director saw no objection to giving Representative Lipscomb this information.

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Houston reported on the status of the Masferrer trial, which started yesterday. In reply to a question the Director said that at this time he is not disposed to supply an Agency witness.

Bross reported that General Maxwell Taylor has asked for a FOBS briefing next week. The Director agreed.

ADD/S&T called attention to a news item on FOBS this morning and said that they will be examining the films on the Moscow parade for intelligence on the ABM. (See Action 1)

ADD/P commented on events in Aden and Algiers.

Executive Director noted that Friday is a legal holiday and therefore technically a Sunday. He assumed, however, that common sense will dictate the staffing necessary.

Executive Director announced the receipt of a letter from BOB indicating further cuts in the Agency's FY 68 programs. BOB has set a Thursday night suspense date, and the Director asked that the Deputy Directors either appear personally at tomorrow's FPBC meeting at 1330 or send an officer who can speak for them.

The Director asked that both the DD/S&T and the ADD/S&T accompany him to the Hill tomorrow and directed that they decide which parts of the briefing each will be prepared to field questions on and let him know the division tomorrow morning.

ACTION:

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1. The Director asked the ADD/S&T to have his FOBS expert check [] briefing for his appearance on the Hill tomorrow.

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L. K. White

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